

We claim:

1. A safety restraint device comprising:  
a base rod having attachment devices for temporarily affixing said base rod to  
a frame member;  
5 one or more releasable mounting devices for receiving and attaching at least  
one of a variety of accessories to said base rod; and  
optionally, at least one accessory for attachment to said releasable mounting  
device.
2. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said accessory is one  
10 or more removable, interchangeable devices which can be added or removed from the  
releasable mounting device.
3. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said accessory  
comprises a winch assembly having a winch; a static line operatively connected to the  
winch; and a mounting attachment for attaching said winch accessory to said  
15 releasable mounting device.
4. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 3 wherein said winch comprises a  
locking mechanism so that the static line can be drawn tight using said winch, and  
maintained in a tightened condition.
5. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 4 wherein said locking  
20 mechanism is a ratchet assembly.
6. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 2 wherein said accessory  
comprises 2 or 3 winch assemblies.
7. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 1 comprising two releasable  
mounting devices for receiving and attaching at least one of a variety of accessories to

said base rod.

8. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said accessory is a winch assembly, a ladder, a light, a sign, a radio, a handrail, a platform, or a suspended platform.
- 5 9. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said accessory is attached to said releasable mounting device using a lock pin.
10. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said attachment devices are two C-shaped or V-shaped attachment brackets.
- 10 11. A safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 10 additionally comprising a threaded locking rod operatively connected to at least one of said attachment brackets, and a crank connected to one end of said locking rod, so that turning of the crank results in relative movement of said attachment brackets.
- 15 12. An accessory for use with a safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 1 comprising a winch assembly, a ladder, a light, a sign, a radio, a handrail, a platform, or a suspended platform.
13. An accessory as claimed in Claim 12 comprising a winch assembly having a winch, a static line operatively connected to said winch, and having a mounting attachment for attaching said accessory to said safety restraint device.
- 20 14. A process for establishing a static line for a safety restraint system in a framing situation comprising:
  - separately attaching a first base rod and a second base rod to two vertical frame members;
  - mounting a static line containing accessory to said releasable mounting device on said first base rod;

extending a static line from said static line containing accessory and  
connecting it to said second base rod, so as to establish a static line between said base  
rods.

15. A process as claimed in Claim 14 wherein said base rods are attached to said  
5 vertical frame members while said vertical frame members before installation of said  
vertical frame members into a vertical position.

16. The use of a safety restraint device as claimed in Claim 1.